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Mr. Richard J. Baker  
Special Agent in Charge  
Federal Bureau of Investigation  
U. S. Department of Justice  
3211 Fifth Avenue, P. O. Box 3536  
San Diego, California 92103

Re: ECK, Andras; alleged  
French Intelligence Agent

Dear Mr. Baker:

On 5 April 1966 Dr. Michael L. KANNAS, (PhD), Psychologist, was interviewed by a representative of this office concerning an unrelated matter. The interview took place at Dr. KANNAS' office at the Pacific State Hospital, Spadra, California. KANNAS volunteered the following information:

In 1946, KANNAS escaped from Hungary and sought political asylum in France. He registered with the French police and he was told that he would be reinterviewed at a later date. Upon his second interview, KANNAS was interviewed by Andras ECK, who was employed by "French Secret Intelligence."

KANNAS stated that ECK is now in the United States and is believed to be in the San Diego area. KANNAS is of the opinion that ECK did not advise the U. S. Immigration and Naturalization Service of his connection with "French Secret Intelligence." ECK was described as a male, Caucasian, blond hair and blue eyes. ECK was a staff officer in the Hungarian Army during World War II.

No attempt was made to elicit further information from KANNAS inasmuch as this appears to be a matter within your jurisdiction. No further information concerning this matter is held by this office and our files are negative concerning ECK and KANNAS.

Yours very truly,

S. M. ZIMNY  
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